GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1142
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION OF SC/ST COMMUNITY
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SC/ST Parliamentarians in the representations submitted to the Prime Minister on December 17, 1996 September 1, 1997 and July 23, 1998 having demanded posting/appointment of adequate number of persons from SC and ST community as Heads/CMD and Office/Non- Official Members of Governing Councils of the Public Sector Undertakings, Board of Autonomous, Statutory, Sub-Ordinate and Attached Offices of various Ministries and Departments;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) total number of posts in the rank of Head/CMD, Official/Non-official Members of Board of Management/Governing Council of National Film Development Corporation (NFDC):

(d) total number of persons from SC/ST community working against such post such as January 1, 1996 and January 1, 2000 and their percentage as compared to the total posts; and

(e) reasons, if the demand of SC and ST Parliamentarians is not met satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) This Ministry has not received any such representations.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to Article 78(1) of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Corporation a maximum of 15 and a minimum of 5 Directors may be appointed on the Board of the Corporation. The number of Government Directors should be restricted to 2 persons according to the instructions issued by Department of Public Enterprises from time to time. The Managing Director and the Director (Finance) of the Corporation are functional Directors on the Board of NFDC.

(d) Since 1993, no non-official Directors have been appointed on the Board of NFDC. As on 1.1.96 and 1.1.2000, Government officials have functioned as part-time Directors on the Board of the Corporation. The position with regard to Functional Directors is as follows:

As on	Name of Post	No.of Posts	No.of posts filled	Whether SC/ST
1.1.1996	Managing Director	1	1	NO
1.1.1996	Director (Finance)	1	Vacant	-
1.1.2000	Managing Director	1	Vacant	-
1.1.2000	Director (Finance)	1	Vacant	-

(e) Reply as given against (a) above.